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Oswald Estate *7/10/70*

DALLAS—The property left behind by presidential assassin Lee Harvey Oswald was valued at \$17,654 by an appraiser appointed by a federal court.

Oswald's widow, Marie Oswald Porter, had argued the estate was worth \$480,000, but the government had said it was worth only \$3,000. If either wishes to argue the case further, a jury trial will be held. If not, Mrs. Porter will get the \$17,654.

The value was set by appraiser William B. West on 500 items placed permanently in the U.S. archives in Washington. The rifle used to kill President John F. Kennedy and a pistol used to kill Patrolman J. D. Tippitt were not included in the estate. They were sold by Mrs. Porter to a Denver gun collector for \$11,350, but were confiscated by the government.

The collector claims the